

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HISASHI ISHIKAWA) : Examiner: Q. Vo
Application No.: 10/611,948) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: July 3, 2003) : Confirmation No. 5415
For: A METHOD AND)
APPARATUS FOR IMAGE) :
PROCESSING) : January 26, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 26, 2009. Claims 1, 3 to 7, 20, 22 to 26 and 39 remain pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 20 and 39 are independent. For convenience, a listing of the claims is provided below. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.